

## SCIENTIFIC COURSES FOR ENGINEERS NOW AT PARK

Will Learn Trench Building, Road and Bridge Making, Map Making on Big Scale.

Scientific trench digging will be taught the regiment of engineers at Fort Oglethorpe, the training on this line to be begun in about a week, according to Col. Spencer Crosby, who is commanding them. This phase of their military education will be followed by others partaking of practical engineering, and when the troops have departed for France, they will have secured a knowledge of bridge building and road making besides the necessary paper work.

To date nothing but the regular infantry drill and map making has been administered to the engineer troops, and this will be continued for some time yet, even after the other instruction has begun.

According to Col. Crosby, all phases of the work that comes under the scope of the engineers at the front, will be taken up here at Fort Oglethorpe. Bridge building and road making will not be taken up, however, for several weeks yet. Already the troops are studying map making.

Officers of the regiment are still in the dark as regards the war department's plans for the number of engineer troops to be eventually stationed at Chickamauga park, but the opinion is held that several regiments will have arrived before the summer is gone. Col. Crosby stated Tuesday that any estimate delivered at this time could only be hazarded as a guess not founded on official reports. It is not permissible to state the number and present stationing here, but it is about a battalion, which contains approximately 500 men.

## Suit to Recover \$60,000 Worth of Whisky

The case of Frieburg & Workum against C. D. Cheatham, which was set for trial in the chancery court Tuesday, has been continued until July 11. The suit is one to recover \$60,000 worth of whisky sold to the defendant by complainants, which they claim was never paid for. The defendant insists the whisky was sold to him and placed in a warehouse and was later removed by the complainants. It is further insisted by defendant that he was willing and ready to receive the whisky and pay for same. However, defendant further insists that the orders for the whisky were taken by Frank & Johnson, local agents of complainants, and the sale was not legal and lawful, for the reason the prohibition laws of Tennessee prohibited the carrying on of the liquor business in this manner. Complainants are represented by Judge Floyd Estill and the defendants by Frank S. Carden and T. Pope Shepherd.

## COUNTY BOARD OFFERS \$300 FOR DESERTERS

Three hundred dollars reward is offered by county board No. 2, J. H. R. Sizer, chairman, for the apprehension and arrest of six deserters, who have failed to answer notification to report. Oddly enough, nearly all of these slackers are from St. Elmo. Deserters arrested separately will be paid for at \$50 a head.

In event these men are not forthcoming the list will be given to the adjutant-general and will refer to the American Protective association, who in turn will turn the matter over to the secret service.

Any one having any information concerning the men listed below will hand in the same to county board No. 2, Wm. Robertson, 3314 St. Elmo avenue, St. Elmo, Tenn.

Will Foster, 3225 St. Elmo avenue, St. Elmo, Tenn.  
Frank Smith, 115 George street, St. Elmo, Tenn.  
Jim Dillard, St. Elmo avenue.  
Henry Johnson, general delivery, St. Elmo.  
Will McDermott, 2514 Central avenue, Cleveland, O.

The following list, issued by the same board, have not as yet been classified as deserters, but a continued absence on their part will quickly lead to this classification. At present no rewards are offered for these men, but any friends are asked to notify them to report at once to county board No. 2.

The list is:  
Geo. M. Smith, station C, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Jay E. Ogletree, 4510 Tennessee avenue, Chattanooga.  
The following 21-year-old registrant, registered on June 5. Since that time he has moved his residence and his questionnaire has been returned to the board unclaimed. Anyone knowing the present residence of this young man will kindly report same to county board No. 2. The boy's name and former address is Percy A. Love, Pine street, Lookout mountain, Tenn.

Private Frank L. Sweeney, who was shot in the back Saturday night, after he had been chased for some distance by four negroes, was very low when Newell's sanitarium was called Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

As yet, no arrests have been made in connection with the shooting, although it is understood that the investigation of city detectives and military police is bearing fruit.

## GERMANS, CAPTURED BY YANKEES, READY FOR FREE LUNCH



GERMAN PRISONERS READY FOR YANKEE MEAL  
German prisoners with American mess kits lined up for a good Yankee meal outside American headquarters in France.

## BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

C. B. Broughton Placed Under Bond for Appearance—Attachments Taken.

C. B. Broughton, bookkeeper for the Stovall Hardware company, was arrested late Monday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by the company, charging him with embezzlement. The warrant was sworn out before Squire H. R. Calkins, and Broughton was arraigned and later released under bond for his appearance.

The Stovall company also attached Broughton's automobile and a liberty bond. He had been bookkeeper for the concern for two years and the alleged shortage in his accounts was discovered when an audit was made of his books.

## LOCAL PASTORS MOURN DR. MASON'S DEATH

Resolution Also Passed Commending Two Colleagues, Who Go to France.

Two resolutions of fellowship and sympathy have been passed by the Pastors' Association of Chattanooga; the first in memory of the death of Rev. R. E. Mason, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church; the second in honor of two ministers who became army chaplains and who have gone to France. These two men were Revs. E. S. Grace and C. W. Kelly.

The resolutions read:  
"The association mourns the death of a good fellow-worker and earnest minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the death of Rev. R. E. Mason, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church.  
"Though for several years in great feebleness and affliction of body, yet his zeal and love never failed. It was a joy to him to preach the gospel and show what riches it had for us now, as well in the world to come. His faith was strong, his hope triumphant—with such a life."

"It is not death to die, To leave this weary road And with the brotherhood on high To be at home with God."

"We sympathize with his family and church, and pray God to remember them for good."

"Expression of Fellowship.  
"Two of our members having been called to labor among our armies in France, the Pastors' association would make record of deep regret and pain at the separation, and feel a great loss, for in all the years of their association with us, they have labored with great fidelity and efficiency, and their fellowship has been a comfort and cheer in the pilgrimage and battles of life. We shall follow them daily with our prayers that they may continue strong in the faith and service of Jesus Christ, and return to us in abundant health, to labor with us again in the field at home."

## IRATE MULE CHASES CITY DETECTIVE HOME

Wild Maude Terrorizing St. Elmo—Bob Peace's Sleuthism Fails Him Utterly.

Maude is credited with being a peppy critter, but it is frankly admitted that a mule which chased Detective Robert Peace home Monday night and even followed him over his fence just as he fell exhausted on his porch has Maude backed clean off the boards. Fearlessness is one of the characteristics of "Bob" Peace, as was clearly demonstrated when he and "Dick" Turner battled Jerry the Gunman, and laid him low, but the

## LOCAL WOMAN TELLS OF LONDON'S HARDSHIPS

Witnessed Air Raid—Eggs Cost 12c Each; Orange, 25c for One.

Miss Irma Harter, a Chattanooga girl, who, with her mother, has been in England for the past three years, having gone there ten days before the declaration of war with Germany, gave a most interesting talk at the meeting of the Chattanooga branch of the National League for Women's Service this morning.

She told of the big work being done in London by the Waacs, a woman's organization, after the plan of an army corps, and of the Wrens, a naval organization that corresponds with that of the Waacs, which does most everything except go overseas. The Penguins were named as another organization doing fine work, and the B. A. R.'s which is composed of volunteer nurses. Members of these organizations were said to live hard lives, living like Tommies, and undergoing hardships occasioned by the existing conditions.

No Potatoes for Three Months. In speaking of the food conditions in England, the fact was mentioned that they had no potatoes for three months, and that each person was allowed only half a pound of meat a week, that meat was 70 cents a pound, and that if one went into a restaurant he could not get a meal before he could be served meat, and any one wishing sugar must carry it to the restaurant with them. Eggs are 12 cents apiece, oranges 25 cents each. Bakers are not allowed to sell bread until twelve hours old. If sold before that time both merchant and customer are arrested and fined from \$100 to \$125. Canned peaches are 75 cents a can and chicken is 80 cents a pound. At Christmas an ordinary turkey costs \$11. Cream was prohibited unless obtained on a doctor's certificate. She spoke of a famine in matches, but before they left and their stock on hand was only six.

There are so few buses that people stand in lines, 200 to 300 long, waiting to get one. There is no street car service. A most graphic description was given of thirty airplanes coming over London in broad daylight and flying so low that the people thought it must be the British, but soon the aircraft guns got after them and a royal battle took place.

Witness Air Raids. Across the street from her home, she said possibly a two minutes' walk, she saw a house struck by a bomb dropped from an airplane, and learned afterwards that the father, governess, niece, and 2-year-old child were killed, the child being pinned on the fence with its head torn off, while a little baby, wrapped in a quilt, was found across the street unharmed.

Miss Harter said that every time she left London she had to register, and register again when she went back. She closed by saying "It is the women that will win the war as much as the soldiers, and the more they do, the sooner it will be over."

## SENATE ANNULS CHARTER GERMAN-AMERICAN BODY

Washington, July 2.—Without a word of discussion or a record vote, the senate today adopted the resolution of Senator King, of Utah, annulling the federal charter of the National German-American alliance. The resolution now goes to the house.

## WINSTON-SALEM BANK IN RESERVE SYSTEM

Washington, July 2.—The Wachovia Bank and Trust company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was admitted to the federal reserve system today. Its resources are placed at \$15,892,000.

## FIRST OF THOUSAND NEW LOCOMOTIVES COMPLETED

Washington, July 2.—The first of the 1,415 locomotives ordered by the railroad administration in May has been completed and is ready for inspection. It was announced today that the Baldwin Locomotive works was the first of the builders to finish an engine.

## "COME AND GET IT"



When John Chinaman, the cook, sings out "Come and get it!" there's no loitering on the part of these Los Angeles, Cal., girls who have forsaken useless city occupations to help garner the crops. They storm the dining-rooms of the big ranches in true thrasher-gang fashion, and when they've finished, the plates resemble the platter used by the well-known Jack Spratt and his fat wife. It's a little more than John Chinaman bargained for when he took the job of cook, but he seems to be making the best of it.

## 225 More Negroes From City No. 1 Who Go to Camp July 18

Local city board No. 1, Foster V. Brown, chairman, has called the following colored registrants to be sent to Camp Sherman on July 18. The men will assemble at the Knights of Pythias hall, 711 Walnut street, at 10 o'clock a.m. on July 15 and there be sworn into military service and receive instructions. At 6 p.m. the men will leave the Terminal station on the Cincinnati Southern road for Camp Sherman.

George Hampton, Charles Cloyd, Oliver Borden, Arthur Stone, Albert Knox, Richard Proctor, Wm. H. Paris, Thomas L. Cosby, Charlie Drake, Robert Woodruff, Raymond Butler, Joseph Wheeler, Wm. T. Roberts, William Thompson, Jay Conn, Homer Collins, Frank Hanks, Clayton Robinson, John F. Sewell, Herman Jones, Will Roberts, Marion Crook, Byrd McWorther, Luther Provins, Fred Moore, Eugene Williams, Melvin Gordon, Robt. N. Scruggs, Alex. M. Bailey, Clydes Baynes, L. H. Arnwine, David J. Strong, Gabe Richardson, Oscar Wright, John Taylor, John Davis, Aaron Preston, Harold Jenkins, Purl Lewis, R. H. Whitaker, Henry Jackson, Sam Worth, H. P. Solomon, Henry L. Green, Will Sanders, Will Long, Dorey Banks, William E. Smith, Levi Griffin, Albert B. Harris, Clifford Alexander, Robert Thompson, Homer Greer, Wm. C. Smith, Miles T. Gordon, Fred Douglas, Alex. H. Allen, Charley Childress, James Tate, Robert Winton, John Ransom, David Jones, Rogers Blount, John Henry Moore, Fred Richardson, Felix Andrews, Henry Collier, George Shannan, Henry P. Fawkes, James Taylor, John H. Cain, Pleas H. Jones, Albert Archer, J. Wingfield, Coleman Hanksard, Walter Clonts, Arthur J. Parks, Luther Hicks, William Crumb, J. L. Carrouthers, William Cook, James Robertson, James H. Hays, Walter Woods, Walter Brown, Osborne Joyner, John Pritchett, Clarence Moore, Robert Sublett, Albert Jackson, Charles Allen, Theophilus Haley, W. R. Looney, Bruce Dwyer, Edward Davis, Arthur Culbertson, E. D. Graham, Tommy Logan, Delbert Smith, Azariah Woods, A. H. Pace, Paul Hampton, William Shepherd, J. Wm. Marshall, Will Barber, Joe Pace, Charley Hill, Wm. Lawlaw, Eddie Lee, Felix Lightfoot, Sam Jackson, Robert Ford, Arthur Staton, Henry Moore, Allen L. Glass, Will Spears, P. A. Brown, Harry Brown, Verne C. Davis, Ed. Smith, Calvin Keith, Obed Bradshaw, William Powell, Frank Smith, David Jenkins, Joe Jackson, Smith Woodruff, Joe Mason, John Russell, Paul Dinsmore, W. H. Jackson, Melvin Thompson, D. M. Humphrey, Lino Haley, James A. Elder, Guy Newell, Foster Norvell, James Hines, Walter Whitman, Lawrence Story, E. T. Fowler, Samuel Clark, Langford Wiggins, Archie Gilbreath, Matthew Johnson, Doc Banks, T. J. Caver, Will Sanders, Walter Garrett, Simon Clark, E. L. Smith, Murphy, F. L. Smith, Malachi Martin, Johnny Rosser, Eugene Rainey, Eugene Hudgens, Fisher Ellis, Matthew Brown, Rufus Williams, Willie Hesterlie, Charles Roster, Asa Dotson, C. W. Fossett, Leo Reynolds, Will Wilson, Johnus Spears, C. H. Featherstone, Simon Clark, Clarence Stovall, Perry Pope, James Gilmore, Robert Hood, Dave Anderson, Jefferson Evans, Beth Pritchard, Clifton Campbell, John McCamey, Hansel Dave, Tom Tiller, Joe Madgett, William Grimes, George Brown, Arthur Boyd, Dorey Armstrong, Charles Twitty, R. Higginbotham, Gus Harris, G. M. Stone, John Williams, Henry Black, George Greer, Cleveland Griffin, J. P. Bailey, J. H. Davis, C. C. Harper.

## Small Town Merchants Sell Many Thrift Stamps

"The merchants of Tennessee are doing a wonderful work throughout the state, especially in the smaller towns, in the war savings campaign," said Adolph Mathis, state director of the merchants' division. "Many of the small towns are sending in inconceivably large amounts. Take, for instance, the small town of Chaska. There are only forty families there, yet among them they have raised over \$8,000. If every one had that kind of spirit there wouldn't be any trouble whatever in raising Tennessee's quota."

This is not the only town in which the merchants are doing good work. Hillman, a town with only three merchants, has pledged \$11,000, and these merchants sold \$500 in war savings stamps last week. The merchants of East Springs have sold and pledged \$2,125. Two merchants in Fall Branch have sold \$930 worth. The same thing is true of many small towns in Tennessee. "I don't know what is the matter with the majority of the merchants in Chattanooga," said Mr. Mathis, "but the results the majority of them turn in are certainly disappointing, to say the least."

## MRS. JOHN K. SHIELDS ENTERTAINS PRESS WOMEN

(Special to The News.)  
Knoxville, July 2.—The Eastern Division of Tennessee Woman's Press and Authors club held an informal meeting Tuesday at Tate Springs. Talks were made by Maj. Rutledge Smith and club women of the state. Entertaining authors were entertained at the home of Mrs. John K. Shields, at Clinchdale, Tuesday afternoon.

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